

mans) fig. 2; *bicuneatus* Borelli, fig. 3; *pygidiatus* (Dubrony) fig. 4; *gracilis* Borelli fig. 6). There does seem to be some confusion with *stella* (Burr), whilst the pygidia of *bicuneatus* varies in shape and that of some specimens seems to be similar to that of *pygidiatus*. Clearly some revision is needed. The pygidium of *chapmani* (fig. 1) is unlike those of the other Borneo species and is similar to those of males from the Philippine Islands. *I. philipensis* Ramamurthi, however, was described from females which are much smaller (body 6.5 mm) than even the retracted female listed above. Some Philippine males are equal in size to *chapmani* but are distinct, amongst other features by the parallel-sided pronotum which is smaller than in *chapmani*.

Chelisochidae

7. *Hamaxas feae* (Bormans)

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Gunong Mulu National Park, Lower Montane Forest on west ridge of Gunong Mulu (1,130 m), February-March 1978, 1 ♂, 2 ♀, N. M. Collins (BMNH and MM).

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SPATALISTIS BIFASCIANA (HBN.). — I beat out a rather worn specimen of this local Tortricoid from general foliage, at Cromers Wood, Sitingbourne, Kent, on July 13th 1979. — N. F. HEAL, "Fosters", Detling Hill, Maidstone.

ON FOODPLANTS OF SATURNIA PAVONIA L. — I noted with interest the observations of Mr. J. Briggs in a recent issue of this journal. Having worked the area he mentioned for several years, I was familiar with *pavonia* larvae feeding on Tormentil (*Potentilla erecta* L.). The normal foodplant in the area is, in my experience, heather (*Calluna vulgaris* L.), larvae being common on this in most years. Tormentil feeding was noted mainly in years when the heather was late in shooting, due to a dry spring or cold conditions. Perhaps ovipositing females lay on, or adjacent to Tormentil under such conditions?

Another foodplant not mentioned in P. B. M. Allan's *Larval Foodplants* is Great Burnet (*Sanguisorba officinalis*). This a regular foodplant with meadow Sweet (*Filipendula ulmaria*) on a marshy heath site in Oxfordshire. It would be interesting to know if *pavonia* also feeds in nature on other members of the Rosaceae family. — K. PORTER, 29, Snebro Road, Mirehouse, Whitehaven, Cumbria CA28 8DT.